



## **COLD SPRINGS TRAIL #393**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Cold Springs Trail #393 is part of the 50 mile Prescott Circle Trail. This trail bobs and weaves across rolling hills dotted with wildflowers. Tall pines and healthy stands of Gambel oak create dappled shade throughout much of the day. Listen for birds chattering among the branches as you pass. Acorn woodpeckers are especially common in these woods and are one of the forest's noisiest residents. TR 393 begins at the Aspen Creek Trailhead on Copper Basin Road and travels almost due north on its course towards Potts Creek Trail #327. TR 327 continues on into the Thumb Butte area where it connects with several other trails.

CAUTION: This trail is open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bicyclists. Please be considerate or others—slow down and know when to yield the trail.

**ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION:** From its intersection with White Spar Road, travel west on Copper Basin Road for 3 miles to where the pavement ends. Continue another 1.6 miles to the trailhead on the right. There is parking for 6-10 vehicles.

TRAVEL TIME: 20 minutes from Prescott

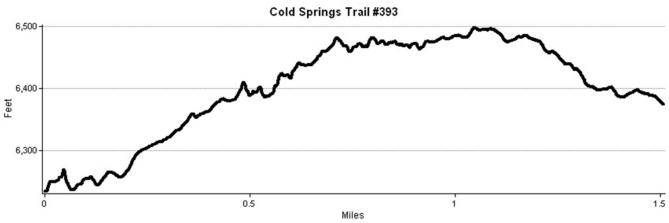
**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Suitable for all vehicles

HIKING TIME: 45 minutes, one way LENGTH: 1.5 miles DIFFICULTY: Moderate USE: Heavy

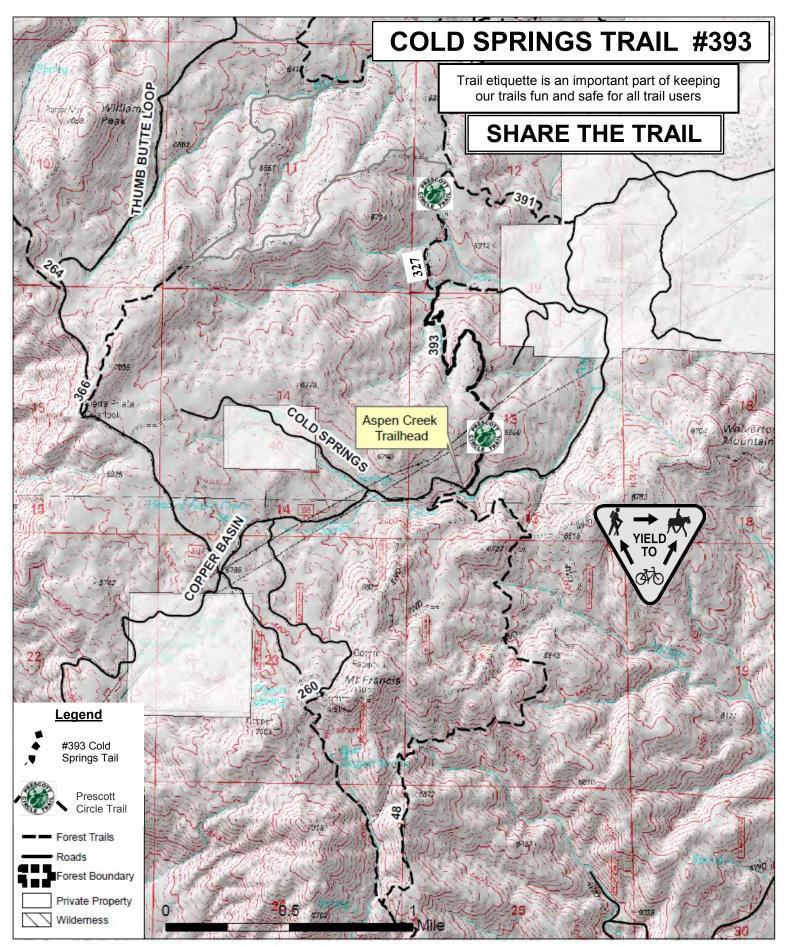
**NOTES:** Refrain from using horses and bikes when the trail is wet.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall, winter

**MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES:** Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Iron Springs, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, Bradshaw Mountains, City of Prescott Trails and Outdoor Recreation Map, Yavapai Trails Association online version of the Prescott Circle Trail Guide at: http://yavapai-trails.org/Resources/prescott circle trail.html



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